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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GAS FILLING
AND SEALING OF A DUCT INTENDED TO
BE FILLED WITH GAS AND POSITIONED IN
A CONTAINER OF A COLLAPSIBLE TYPE,
AND CONTAINER BLANK COMPRISING

SUCH A DUCT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 2008, the following amendments, election, and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims,

Election, and

Remarks.